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Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. BOX 1450 **ALEXANDRIA, VA 22131-1450**

Dear Sir:

This paper and amendments are responsive to the Non-Final Office action mailed March 28, 2006, which sets a shortened statutory period for response of 3 months with a due date of on or before June 28, 2006. Applicant, hereby requests a one (1) month extension of time in which to file the response to the outstanding Office action.

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Therefore, this response is being timely filed on Friday, July 28, 2006.

Amendment to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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